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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Zupanick et al.  
Serial No.: 10/003,917  
Filing Date: November 1, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 3673  
Examiner: John J. Kreck  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SURFACE  
PRODUCTION OF GAS FROM A SUBTERRANEAN  
ZONE

**BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2002, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following Amendments thereto, and the comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

For the convenience of the Examiner, all pending claims of the present Application are shown below whether or not an amendment has been made. The amended claims are so indicated.